NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 28TH APRIL 1923.

A total of 63 attacks and 44 deaths from plague was returned for the State, against 68 attacks and 55 deaths during the previous week, the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields, and the districts of Kadur, Tumkur and Chitaldrug remaining free from infection.

2. The State continued to remain free from cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 60, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·31 against the average ratio of 34·83. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 7 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 3 under pthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 38 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 31 representing a calculated annual ratio of 19·20 against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 6, other fevers 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, small-pox 1, and all other causes 19.

5. Influenza was prevalent in certain villages of Alur Sub-Taluk, Shimoga, Chaḷnagiri and Davangere Taluks, the total number of attacks and deaths being 120 and 10 respectively.

6. There were 44 attacks and 7 deaths from relapsing fever during the week, a few villages in the Alur Sub-Taluk, Belur, Holalkere and Bowringpet Taluks and the Kolar Gold Fields area being affected.

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